

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What distinguishes **SensiFoot™** from other socks on the market?

SensiFoot is designed to provide comfort and protection for sensitive feet, especially for people with diabetes. **SensiFoot** with its features and benefits is an investment in proper foot care and essential to help control foot complications.

2. What are the benefits of acrylic vs. cotton?

SensiFoot is knit using an acrylic multi-fiber blend to offer greater protection, as acrylic fibers wick moisture away from the skin. Cotton fibers retain foot perspiration, which could soften the skin, making it more prone to blisters caused by friction. In fact, cotton fibers retain three times the moisture of acrylic². The wicking ability of acrylic fibers is important for people with diabetes because it keeps feet comfortable and dry.

3. Why is an antibacterial/antifungal finish important, and how does it work?

Shoes, socks, and feet are prime environments for the growth of harmful micro-organisms. The antibacterial/antifungal finish in the fibers of **SensiFoot** inhibits the growth of bacteria and fungi to help prevent odor.

4. I thought seamless socks were preferred for people with diabetes.

There is no such thing as a “seamless” sock, as all socks are tubes that must be closed at the end. **SensiFoot** is knit on a special machine designed specifically to produce a non-irritating, flat, smooth toe seam.

5. Isn't compression considered harmful for people with diabetes?

The **SensiFoot** Knee and Crew provide a non-constricting, mild compression, which is below capillary pressure. **SensiFoot** is not contraindicated for diabetics even if the patient has small vessel (arterial) disease. The mild compression simply helps keep the sock in place to prevent sliding.

2. Douglas H. Ritchie, Jr., D.P.M. Socks: Hosiery - Essential Equipment for the Athlete. Available at www.aapsm.org

SensiFoot™

Diabetic Sock

**Comfort and Protection
in every step.**

- **NON-IRRITATING, SMOOTH TOE SEAM**
- **EXTRA PADDING IN THE FOOT, HEEL AND TOE**
- **ACRYLIC MULTI-FIBER YARNS**
- **ANTIBACTERIAL, ANTIFUNGAL FINISH***
- **NON-CONSTRICTING, MILD COMPRESSION****
- **FIVE CONTOUR-FIT SIZES**

*Antibacterial/antifungal finish inhibits growth of bacteria and fungi on the sock and helps prevent odor.

**Knee and crew styles only.

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The **SensiFoot™** Diabetic Sock – A Big Step Forward

SensiFoot, the diabetic sock designed to provide the everyday comfort and protection required by people with diabetes.



SensiFoot is designed by professionals at **JOBST®** to make proper foot care an easy, comfortable part of any daily diabetes routine.

Foot Care Tips from the American Diabetes Association¹

- Look at and touch your feet everyday
- Keep your feet clean and dry
- Cut or file toenails with the shape of the toe, smoothing all sharp edges
- Moisturize dry skin with a lotion
- Avoid injury to the feet. Have corns, calluses or ingrown toenails treated by a professional
- Wear well-fitting, soft leather or fabric shoes
- Check shoes daily for cracks, pebbles, or other things that might damage your feet
- Get your blood glucose under control
- Wear well-fitting socks, without a thick toe seam, made of material that wicks moisture away from skin

1. American Diabetes Association. 101 Foot Care Tips for People with Diabetes. Available at www.diabetes.org.

Be Aware of

- Changes in skin color or temperature
- Swelling in the foot or ankle
- Pain in the legs
- Open sores on the feet that are slow to heal
- Ingrown toenails or toenails infected with fungus
- Corns/calluses/bunions
- Dry cracks in the skin, especially around the heel



If you have a foot problem that is slow to go away or continues to get worse, contact a healthcare professional immediately.

The Right Sock

Selecting the right pair of socks is a crucial part of your foot care routine. The **SensiFoot** diabetic sock has been designed with your unique needs in mind. **SensiFoot** combines the comfort of an everyday sock with the protection you need from diabetes-related foot problems. “Regular” cotton socks just don’t compare.

Extra padding, a non-irritating toe seam, and multi-fiber yarns are features that separate **SensiFoot** from everyday cotton socks.

SensiFoot makes daily comfort and protection as easy as getting dressed.

SensiFoot Features and Benefits

- 1 NON-IRRITATING, SMOOTH TOE SEAM:**
FLAT, SOFT, LOW-PROFILE TOE SEAM REDUCES PRESSURE AND IRRITATION ON TOES
- 2 EXTRA PADDING IN THE FOOT, HEEL AND TOE:**
REDUCES FRICTION AND PROVIDES EXTRA COMFORT AND PROTECTION
- 3 ACRYLIC MULTI-FIBER YARNS:**
WICK AWAY MOISTURE TO KEEP FEET COMFORTABLE AND DRY
- 4 ANTIBACTERIAL, ANTIFUNGAL FINISH:**
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- 5 NON-CONSTRICTING, MILD COMPRESSION:***
HELPS KEEP THE SOCK IN PLACE TO PREVENT SLIDING AND BUNCHING

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Sizes

fit according to shoe size

| | XS | S | M | L | XL |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| US WOMEN | 4.5 - 6.5 | 7 - 9 | 9.5 - 11 | 11.5 - 13 | |
| US MEN | 3.5 - 5.5 | 6 - 8 | 8.5 - 10 | 10.5 - 12 | 12.5 - 14 |

Styles



Knee



Crew



Mini-Crew
(available in white only)

Colors



White



Black



Navy



Brown

Fiber Content

Knee and Crew Styles
80% High bulk acrylic
17% Nylon
3% Spandex

Mini-Crew Style
77% High bulk acrylic
20% Nylon
3% Spandex

Care Instructions

Machine washable in warm water. Do not bleach. Tumble dry at low temperature.